

**POST BASIC BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
(NURSING) B.Sc. (N) (PB)**

Term-End Examination

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BNS-104(S) : COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer all questions.

1. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow :

Discussions on drug addiction should also be concerned with the vast majority of people who are not addicts. Their homes and lives are insecure because some narcotic laws drive such people to crime. The drug addict is almost never dangerous when he is under the influence of drugs. What makes him dangerous is the desperate need for money to buy the next dose. Drugs are available only in an illegal black market. The costs are stupendous, and this is what drives the addict to steal, rob and kill. This still does not give them an excuse to pursue their life-threatening addiction. It has nothing good in store for anyone.

- (a) The discussions around drug addictions in the above passage are mostly concerned with _____ . 1
- (b) Why do drug addicts resort to criminal actions ? 2
- (c) Why does the author criticize the narcotic laws ? 2
- (d) Which word from the passage means 'very high' ? 1
- (e) Give the meaning of the following words according to the context of the passage : 4
- (i) Vast
- (ii) Addiction
- (iii) Desperate
- (iv) Rob

2. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct articles (a, an, the), wherever necessary. Put a cross mark (×) if no article is needed in the blank space. 6×1=6

_____ curriculum is _____ formulation of means or learning experiences organized around objectives to attain _____ aim of _____ educational programme. The objective of _____ programme should be stated clearly, meaning _____ and attainable goals.

(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct determiners : 4×1=4

- (i) She doesn't wear _____ (a, any, nothing required) glasses.
- (ii) Is there _____ (some, any, lesser) sugar in your milk ?
- (iii) _____ people love to swim for exercise or fun. (Much, Many, Many a)
- (iv) Swallowing even _____ (little, a little, the little) bit of water containing cryptosporidium can make one sick.

3. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions : 5×1=5

- (i) He was asked to speak clearly _____ (into, in) the mike.
- (ii) Most readers have no patience _____ (with, around) jargon.
- (iii) This museum gives you a highly detailed history _____ (in, of) stamps of India.
- (iv) I shall definitely see you _____ (on, at) the weekend.
- (v) He goes to office every day _____ (by, on) foot.

(b) Change the following sentences into either active voice or passive voice : 5×1=5

- (i) She has not helped me.
- (ii) They don't eat apples.
- (iii) Good grades will be scored by Sumit.
- (iv) Should I eat the chocolates ?
- (v) Someone is conducting research into the private life of that great sculptor.

4. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given in brackets : 5×1=5
- (a) This newsletter _____ (appeared, appears) twice a month.
 - (b) The Principal _____ (wants, wanted) to speak to you.
 - (c) He _____ (finished, finish) his breakfast an hour ago.
 - (d) I _____ (see, haven't seen) Sohan this week.
 - (e) The baby _____ (cries, has been crying) all morning.
5. Write a conversation between an adolescent girl and a nurse on awareness about the consequences of high risk behaviours among this age group. (250 words) 10
6. (a) Write a short note on preparing a clinical case study. (100 – 150 words) 5
- (b) Write a short note on report writing bringing out its importance in the nursing profession. (100 – 150 words) 5
7. You are on duty as a staff nurse in a medical ward. A woman suffering with breast cancer (recently diagnosed) contacted you. She is anxious and not accepting her illness. Write appropriately how you will go about consoling her using all your speaking skills. 10+5=15
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